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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Matter of the Application of:
H. Shirai et al.
Serial No.: 09/966,238
Filed: September 28, 2001

For: Electrical Connector Assembly And Male Connector Used In
the Same

Examiner: Unknown Group Art Unit: 2833

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Respectfully submitted,

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